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TITLE: POWER SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH A BASE REGION AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

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SIR:

Applicants hereby submit this Response to Non-Compliant Appeal Brief in the above-referenced patent application.

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 6-7, 10-11 and 14-16 are pending. Claims 1 to 14 were originally filed, claims 15 and 16 were added during prosecution, and claims 1 to 5, 8, 9, 12 and 13 were canceled during prosecution.

Claims 6-7, 10-11, and 15-16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Neilson, US Patent No. 5,399,892 (Neilson) in view of Tsoi, US Patent No. 5,631,484 (Tsoi). Claim 14 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 35 over Neilson and Tsoi in view of Knoch, US Patent No. 5,703,389 (Knoch).

The rejections of claims 6-7, 10-11, and 14-16 are appealed.

REMARKS

Applicants hereby re-submit the “**Status of Claims**” section of the Appeal Brief, previously filed on August 21, 2007, identifying the claims that are on appeal as requested by the Board of Appeals and Interferences regarding the appeal of the rejected claims in the above-referenced patent application.

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